

THE DAILY CRITIC

CITY SPECIALS.

How is your discount?

1 Mahogany Sideboard—former price, \$300, now \$250.
 1 Stuffed Turkey—former price, \$1.50, now \$1.25.
 1 Table—former price, \$4.00, now \$3.50.
 1 Pair of chairs—former price, \$3.00, now \$2.50.
 These are only a few of the specially marked goods, and these prices are for cash and no deviation will be made.

W. H. ROBERTS.

1215 and 1220 P. St. N. W.

Hudson's Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Etc., Etc.

This responsible establishment is centrally located at 1215 and 1220 P. St. N. W. and is now making out prices on Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, and all other lines of goods needed for the summer. Goods sold on a cash basis; no easy payment installments.

The National Safe Deposit Company.

Cor. 15th St. and S. Y. Avenue.

Storage for Silverware, Jewelry, Lenses, Fine Goods and Valuable Papers.

Charges moderate. Safe deposit boxes for rent at the very lowest rates.

MAKING NEW POLICEMEN.

Thirty-two Officers Examined for Permanent Appointment.

As is customary on Wednesday, there was a crowd of men gathered about Police Headquarters this morning.

But on this occasion they were not there as witnesses before the Trial Board, but for re-examination of their applications for appointment on the police force.

Under the new bill there are thirty-two new men to be appointed, and the law requires that all applicants must pass two examinations, six months apart.

The policemen are interested in these new appointments, as seventeen of their number will stand in the line of promotion. Fifteen will be elevated from the first to the second class, and two of the second class will become acting sergeants.

It is expected that some of the new men will be selected within a very few days.

SUMMER TROTS AT BENNING.

Enjoyable Racing Match by the Washington Driving Club.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the free exhibition of trotting by the Washington Driving Club at Benning yesterday.

The track was in a fine condition, and the slight showers which fell during the afternoon did not impair it.

The racing was not for money, but considerable money changed hands on the first race.

The afternoon's sport was greatly enjoyed by those present, and the racing continued until dark.

Messrs. McCauley, Norton and Cox acted as judges, and F. M. Drancy as timer.

The following is the result of the trotting: Little Mose won the first race and Bule G. the second.

The racing race fell to Little Mose, and the three quarter running race was won by Valcain.

Amateur Baseball Association.

The Columbia Amateur Baseball Association held a meeting last night to make arrangements for playing a series of games from now until October.

Six clubs, the Argyle, Meridians, Crescents, Zephyrs, Washington Stars, and Bon Mose, compose the association.

The members are not over 16 years old, but are playing very good ball.

The new organization has adopted rules for its management, and will play for a pennant, either at Atlantic City or Capitol Park.

The schedule for the coming week, as arranged last night, is as follows:

Monday—Argyle vs. Meridians; Zephyrs vs. Bon Mose; Crescents vs. Washington Stars.

Tuesday—Crescents vs. Argyle; Zephyrs vs. Meridians; Washington Stars vs. Bon Mose.

Friday—Argyle vs. Zephyrs; Meridians vs. Bon Mose; Washington Stars vs. Crescents.

Excursion to the Seashore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will give another one of their popular excursions to the seashore on Sunday next, the 18th instant.

Special train composed of Pullman sleeping cars and day coaches, will leave Washington at 10:30 p. m. on above date, reaching Atlantic City and Cape May early Sunday morning.

Returning, special train will leave Atlantic City and Cape May Sunday night, reaching Washington early Monday morning.

These trains will run through without change via Trenton.

The rate is \$1.50 for round-trip, tickets good returning on all regular trains via Market Street Wharf, until Monday inclusive. Berths should be secured in advance.

Happily Wedded.

The wedding of Herman J. Martin and Miss Bessie Marks was solemnized last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Eddy officiating.

Miss Kitty Marks, a sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Conwell were the bridesmaids.

Messrs. Leonard Bluff, W. J. Thompson, J. D. Adams and Thomas Phillips were the ushers.

The happy couple left on a Northern hotel tour, and on their return in September will reside at 1629 Marston street.

Anniversary of the Housing Club.

The first anniversary of the Housing Club will be held to-morrow evening at room 26, Robins' Building, 529 Seventh street.

The officers of the club are: President, George W. Phillips; secretary and treasurer, Lewis Turner; vice secretary, Louis A. Schmidt; executive committee, Andrew G. Glorioso, John A. Huffer, Harry A. Selhausen, Edward Yulst, Nelson H. Wood, Captain W. C. Wood.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner stone of Mount Bethel Baptist Church on Wilson street will be laid to-morrow afternoon.

The colored F. A. M. will participate, and will leave their hall, 308 Eleventh street, at 4 o'clock, and go to the church by the following route: Along Pennsylvania avenue to Tenth, to Rhode Island avenue, to Eighth, to T, to Seventh, to Pomeroy, to Wilson, to the church, where the corner stone will be laid.

Honest Guard Excursion.

The excursion yesterday afternoon of the Emmet Guard to Marshall Hall on the steamer Macalester was a very pleasant affair.

About 400 persons participated in dining and other amusements at that popular excursion resort.

A number of officers and members of the other military organizations were present.

Want Damages for False Imprisonment.

John Fraser and Elizabeth Fraser have entered suit in the Circuit Court, claiming \$2,000 damages from Abraham Elmer for alleged false arrest and imprisonment in a station house upon a charge of larceny of pigeons by Mrs. Fraser, the case having been dismissed in the Police Court July 21, 1890.

The Punishment Fits the Crime.

Miriam M. Lewis, who for some time has been a housekeeper, will have to spend three months in the District Jail for larceny.

She stole a number of articles of clothing and other personal effects from Mary F. Blount and a gold watch and chain from Belle Du Bois.

MUST GO TO UTAH.

Inventor Bullis Arrested on a Requisition From There.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Robert G. Bullis, who is wanted in Utah for obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken before Chief Justice Bingham.

J. O. Barker appeared for Bullis, and in his argument appealed for the discharge of the prisoner on account of the insufficiency of the affidavit accompanying the requisition.

District Attorney Ames held that the affidavits were in every respect complete, and that there was no doubt but that Bullis had represented that he wanted the money to obtain letters of patent on his wonderful motor.

Ames asked that he be turned over to the custody of Hugh Turner and taken to Utah in compliance with the terms of the requisition.

Turner will apply to the Department of Justice to-day for the necessary money to defray expenses to Utah.

In the meantime Bullis' attorney may resort to an application for a writ of habeas corpus or demand an indemnity bond to be given for the safety and protection of the prisoner.

Hugh Turner, whom the Territory of Utah has declared as a traitor, is the man who had Bullis arrested here last week for obtaining \$1,500 from him for his motor scheme.

The charge was dismissed by Judge Mills in the Police Court. Turner then said he would resort to other means to get even.

JUDGE MILLS' INNOVATION.

Hereafter Attorneys Will Not Be Called for by the Sheriff.

Judge Mills is making so many new rules about court that he is confusing the legal profession not a little.

Yesterday he gave instructions that no attorney should be called for from the door of the Police Court, and this morning he gave it out that no attorneys would be allowed to see prisoners from the dungeon unless they first obtain authority from him.

It was Judge Mills' practice to nod his willingness to attorneys desiring to see clients that were locked up.

Only three or four attorneys, who have office within calling distance of the Court House, that have been called by the belliffs are affected by the order made yesterday, and they look upon the rule as applying to them personally.

MR. SINGLETON'S RIFLE RANGE.

Ambitious to Become a Marksman.

But Stopped by Police.

The boys have been having lots of fun out of Captain Thomas D. Singleton of the Light Artillery since he came back from the encampment two weeks ago.

The Captain gave it out that he was an expert rifle shot, and in consequence he was placed in charge of the target practice.

His idea of teaching the young idea how to shoot did not pan out and the records made were pronounced very poor.

Since the encampment Mr. Singleton has established a rifle range in the rear of his Seventh street store and has put in two hours practicing at a target.

The neighbors complained and yesterday afternoon the Captain was notified by the police that he would have to abandon his city rifle range.

Wants Relief From an Unfaithful Wife.

Charles A. Barnes has filed a bill for divorce from Alice I. Barnes.

The parties were married in Baltimore, Md., March 20, 1883, by the Rev. Father Devine, and Mr. Barnes alleges that they separated by mutual consent during May, 1890, on account of the neglect of household duties and intemperate habits of his wife.

He charges her, both while living with him and after their separation, with repeated acts of adultery at the Tremont Hotel and Hotel Geoffrey with a man named Williams, supposed to be Oscar Graham, and Andrew Russell, alias Conway, and that, at the time the alleged acts of adultery were committed, the parties registered as man and wife.

Charged With Selling Without License.

In the Police Court to-day Henry Nelson was charged with selling liquor at the Ivy City race track without a license.

The evidence showed that the license to run the place was properly taken out by H. C. Thurston and that Nelson was only an employee.

The case was dismissed.

Patrick Toldin, the keeper of a wholesale place at No. 1119 Pierce street, was charged with selling in less quantities than a pint.

Six witnesses were on the stand, but not a single one of them knew anything about the case. It was consequently dismissed.

Fined for Sunday Bar.

Louis Gemella was charged with running a Sunday bar on E street in the Police Court to-day.

Two policemen went into the place last Sunday and drank beer. They both got mixed up on cases and had no idea where the place was.

One went so far astray as to locate the saloon on Thirteenth street.

Both officers said that they had also visited several other places in the same locality.

They, however, identified Mr. Gemella, and on this evidence alone Judge Mills imposed a fine of \$20.

Low Rates to Deer Park and Oakland.

During the present season the R. & O. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Deer Park, Montana Lake Park and Oakland for the Friday night and all Saturday trains each week at rate of \$5 for the round trip.

The excursion will be valid for return passage until Monday following day of sale.

Tickets to Berkeley Springs and return will be sold under similar conditions at \$5.50 for the round trip.

A Servant Girl's Carelessness.

Yesterday afternoon a servant girl employed at Dr. Allen's house, No. 315 Seventh street southwest, started a fire in a very peculiar way.

While passing in close proximity to a heated stove some clothes which she was carrying in her arms took fire.

She threw them down on a bed upstairs, not noticing that they were on fire.

In a very short time the bed and curtains in the room were in flames.

But little damage was sustained, as the fire was soon extinguished.

Punished for Cutting His Brother.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Frank Harris, who manipulated a razor with terrible effect upon the head of his brother Silas, was fined \$25 and given thirty days in jail.

Even though he had been out up pretty bad and still carried the scars, Silas was not very anxious to see his brother convicted.

Judge Bingham Returns.

Chief Justice Bingham, who has passed his summer vacation in New Hampshire, returned to the city yesterday, and to-day held a session of the Equity Court in chambers.

An Interesting Trip.

Every Thursday to Island Park and Harper's Ferry.

No confusion of crowds.

Every week the following to and from leaves at 8 o'clock.

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SERVED HIM RIGHT.

What Happened to a Cruel Manager's Visitor.

From the Saturday Review.

The antelope is described as being an extremely stupid, slow-moving animal, by no means given to attacking its neighbors, but when hard pressed it is said to sit up on its hindquarters like a bear and defend itself with its powerful claws.

Apropos of this habit we have heard the following story of an antelope at the Zoo, and though we cannot vouch for its scientific accuracy, it has a moral, and will, we think, bear repetition.

A man—one of the class so well known to and hated by the keepers, whose chief interest in visiting the menagerie appears to be to torment the unfortunate animals—standing by the antelope's cage was heard to remark that this was the sort of animal he liked, as it could not bite.

He then proceeded to poke it with his new silk umbrella, on which the antelope retorted by quietly taking hold of that weapon with its claws, with the result that the unfortunate owner was left in possession of the frame, while the animal, carried off the silk as a trophy of well earned victory over its enemy.

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